

ADDRESS-SING SING BALLOTS WILL READ

Socialists Now in Prison File
Petitions for Place on
City Ticket.

NO LAW TO STOP THEM

Effort to Be Made to Block Ef-
frontery of Workers' League
Candidates.

The effrontery shown by the Left Wing Socialists in naming a city ticket for the coming campaign, two members of which are serving sentences for criminal anarchy, has been emphasized by the fact that the petitions filed for them boldly give their residence as "Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y."

An attempt will be made by the Board of Elections to-morrow to find some ground on which to strike out these names, to the end that the ballot may not bear the names of convicts grouped with citizens running for public office. The fact that, as many election experts construe the law, it will be impossible to prevent making a joke of the ballot in this way is likely to result in an amendment to the election law to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

The Left Wingers for the purpose of the campaign have organized what they call the Workers' League, their emblem being a sickle and a hammer.

The printed petitions filed for the nomination of their independent city ticket describes the nominees as follows:

Name of candidate—Benjamin Gitlow. Public office—Mayor, C. N. Y. Place of residence—Sing Sing Prison. Place of business—Twenty-fifth street.

Name of candidate—Edward Lindgren. Public office—Comptroller, C. N. Y. Place of residence—272 East Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Place of business—25 West Twenty-fifth street.

Name of candidate—Harry Winitsky. Public office—President Board of Aldermen. Place of residence—Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y. Place of business—

Gitlow was convicted of criminal anarchy in New York county and sentenced by Justice Weeks on February 11, 1920, to serve from five to ten years in State's prison. On September 21 this man was transferred to Auburn. He was business manager of The Revolutionary Age, which published the propaganda of the Communist Party, advocating the overthrow of the Government.

Winitsky, who was secretary of the Communist Party, was sentenced by Justice Weeks for a similar term on March 29, 1920. He, too, had been convicted of criminal anarchy and was sent to Sing Sing. Two years ago he ran for Alderman.

When the petitions of the Workers' League, proclaiming the residence of two of their candidates as Sing Sing, came to the notice of John R. Voorhis, president of the Board of Elections, he expressed the hope that some way could be found of keeping their names off the ballot.

"It certainly is a travesty on our institutions, if it is necessary to print the names of such men on the ballot. It is only part and parcel of their defiance of our form of government."

"There is no way these names can be kept off the ballot under the law as it now stands," said Leonard Obermeyer, former Deputy Attorney-General. "I called attention to this some years ago and suggested that there be an amendment to the law. This latest example should make such an amendment an assured fact."

Mr. Obermeyer explained that the only thing covering such a case is in the Public Officers' Act, which says that no person shall be capable of holding public office unless at the time when he is elected he shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the subdivision for which he has been elected. Attention was called to the fact that Eugene V. Debs, serving time in Atlanta Prison for violation of the espionage law, ran for President in 1920, and under our form of ballot his name was printed at the top of the list of electors chosen for him.

It was pointed out that the use of Sing Sing was deliberate, inasmuch as the courts have ruled that a man sentenced to jail retains his residence during the service of his term.

The Workers' League has nominated independently candidates for Borough President Charles Brower in Brooklyn, Rose Pastor Stokes in Manhattan and Jacob W. Hartman in the Bronx. Mrs. Stokes was sentenced in Kansas to serve ten years in prison on a conviction of obstructing the draft. The sentence was later overruled. In February, 1920, she

was indicted in Chicago for advocating the overthrow of the Government by force. She ran for the Board of Aldermen two years ago.

"The candidates of the Workers' League have been conspicuous on the radical movement in this country for years," reads a notice sent out by them. "Two of them, Benjamin Gitlow and Harry Winitsky, are now serving a term in State's prison for radical Communists' activities; others are under indictment on the same charge."

It is stated that campaign meetings are being held nightly, and they expect to poll "at least 30,000 votes."

PALISADES CLIMBERS RESCUED FROM DANGER

Policeman Lassoes Two Boys
as They Cling to Ledge.

Henry Kaiser and Paul Muller of 321 Ann street, North Bergen, N. J., who know quite a lot about mountain climbing, although they are only 14 years old and haven't practised anywhere but along the cliffs of the Palisades, were scaling down the rocky face at Thirty-

third street, North Bergen, yesterday afternoon, when Kaiser missed the path. Muller went to his assistance, finally reaching a point far from the pathway they usually followed. Both of them then clung to a ledge and shouted for help.

Policeman David Andros heard the call. He obtained a hundred feet of heavy rope and made a noose at one end. The loop was dropped over Kaiser's shoulders as he sprawled seventy-five feet below the top and he was quickly hauled to safety. Muller was then rescued, after which both listened to a short talk by Andros, dodged under his arm and disappeared.



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